

DROSERA LINEARIS GOLDIE REDISCOVERED IN CRYSTAL BOG, CRYSTAL, MAINE

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Crystal Bog (alt. 480 feet) in Crystal, Aroostook County, Maine, has long been recognized as the site of many unique and rare plants. Fortunately, most of the area now belongs to the Maine chapter of The Nature Conservancy.

There are seven herbarium specimens of *Drosera linearis* from Maine — all from Crystal Bog — as recorded by Eastman (1978). The most recent of these is a specimen collected in 1935 by C. D. Chamberlain and R. E. Delano.

On June 30, 1978, two groups of *Drosera linearis* were found growing in the wettest depressions in the bog, in association with *D. rotundifolia* and *D. intermedia*. Each group consisted of a little more than 100 plants. One plant was collected for verification and 35 mm slides were taken of the one specimen seen in flower. The collected specimen will be deposited in the herbarium of the University of Maine.

The Crystal Bog Stewardship Committee gratefully acknowledges the assistance of Mr. Les Eastman with our ongoing inventory of the plants of the bog.

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